

## **MFTA Synopsis on issuance of RFP N00024-12-R-6230**

The Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) intends to issue a Full and Open Competitive solicitation for the production of forty-three (43) TB-37/U Multi-Function Towed Arrays (MFTA) (to include Test Equipment, Tow Cable, Electro-Optical Slip Ring Assembly, Drogue, and Shipping Containers). The actual number of TB-37/U MFTA Arrays may increase at the time of Request for Proposal (RFP) issuance to accommodate the potential for foreign military sales. This requirement also includes up to 150,000 hours of Engineering Services and Provisional Item Orders. The resultant contract will include one (1) base year and four (4) option years. The TB-37/U MFTA provides increased frequency coverage and bi-static capability in conjunction with the AN/SQQ-89A(V) 15 Combat System and provides the capabilities to meet current and future threats to surface combatants from quieter submarines and torpedoes in littoral environments. The TB-37/U MFTA is an integral part of the AN/SQQ-89A(V)15 Undersea Warfare (USW) Combat System Improvement Program for the Arleigh Burke Class guided missile destroyers (DDG-51), Ticonderoga Class missile cruisers (CG47) and Zumwalt Class destroyers (DDG 1000). NAVSEA intends to conduct a Full and Open Competition and to issue a RFP on or about 30 March 2012 with proposals due within 60 days.

This RFP and related files listed under solicitation number N00024-12-R-6230 will be issued electronically. Vendors wishing an electronic copy may download it directly to their workstation on or after the date of issuance by accessing the following address via the internet site or URL: <http://www.neco.navy.mil>. The performance specification and other related controlled files will be mailed only to those companies with a validated security clearance. To attain this clearance, prospective offerors must submit a written request to the PCO Representative, Ryan Hackett, at [ryan.hackett1@navy.mil](mailto:ryan.hackett1@navy.mil). The written request must include the company name, cage code, and complete destination address and security point of contact. Once a prospective offeror's "need-to-know and security clearance" is verified and approved, the company will be authorized to receive the performance specification and other related controlled files.

DFARS 252.204-7004 Alternate A, Central Contractor Registration, applies. Lack of current registration in the CCR database will make an offeror ineligible for award. Information may be obtained via the internet at [www.ccr.gov](http://www.ccr.gov).

Once the RFP is issued, the Government will consider all comments received. The Government does not commit to providing a response to any comments or questions. All such questions should be received in writing within seven (7) days after release of the RFP to allow the Navy adequate time to prepare and issue responses to all offerors prior to the date and time set for receipt of proposals. The subsequent revision to any specification or RFP based on comments received remains solely at the Government's discretion.

Access to the unclassified information involved in this RFP does not imply that foreign contractors can fully participate in this procurement. Should a foreign company choose to bid as a prime contractor, please notify the Contract Specialist identified below immediately. No further information can be released to a foreign entity until a favorable foreign disclosure decision is processed. If a foreign offeror decides to team with a U.S. prime contractor then the U.S. prime contractor must comply with the Department of State 22CFR Parts 120-130 and submit a request for an export license.

No comments, questions, or inquiries shall be made to any Government person other than the point of contact identified below.

This is not an RFP. This notice shall not be construed as a promise to contract or commitment of any kind. This information is subject to modification and in no way binds the Government to award a contract. The Government is not responsible for any cost incurred by industry in responding to this notice. Any questions regarding this synopsis should be directed to Mr. Ryan Hackett, Contract Specialist, by phone 202-781-2398 or via email at [ryan.hackett1@navy.mil](mailto:ryan.hackett1@navy.mil).